The Stiles Drug Co. 400 SAMPLES

of the famous "Czarina" perfumes will be given the ladies. "Thelma" is always popular and we have a complete line of Lazell's perfumes and toilet articles. Our specialty this season is perfumes but we also have lots of other nice Christmas presents including

Books of all kinds, Pocket Books, Albums and Bibles, Large line of Games, Lincoln Fountain Pens and are sole agents for

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The Stiles Drug Co. Corner Eastern Ave. and Railroad Street.

THE TOWNS AROUND. WEST CONCORD.

The L. B. Society of the Methodist church give a quotation party and social at the home of Mrs. James Bonnett, Saturday, Feb. 3rd., afternoon and even-ing. Conveyance will be furnished those

Agents for The People's Telephone Co. were here last week to secure enough subscribers to put in a brauch line from St. Johnsbury. The rate promised is one half that paid for the Bell Telephone Co. Eugene Wadleigh spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. C. B. Wadleigh

last week. Julius Brigham has gone to Boston.

Please remember the Farmers' meetings to be held here this week, Thursday evening and Friday morning, afternoon and evening, under the auspices of the State Board of Agriculture. An excellent programme has been prepared, every one is cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. Sophia Frye visited her sons Elisha and Dennis May at St. Johnsbury

Red Clover Rebekah Lodge I. O. O. F. will have an experience social, supper, and promenade at Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, Feb. 2. Good music will be furnished. Everybody invited. Whole bill, 15 cents.

Miss Eliza Belden and Hiram Goss, of St. Johnsbury visited at A. W. Belden's last Thursday. Mrs. Carpenter from Waterford is

stopping with Mrs. Sophia Frye this Blanche Walbridge has gone to Port-

land where she has a situation.

Frank Powers of Kirby has bought the Albert Evans farm in Lyndon.

Although Friday evening was cold and stormy, a good number attended the sugar party at the Universalist vestry, and all were well repaid for going. A good sum was received for the benefit of the Sunday school.

Andrew Lyon loaded a car with potatoes last week paying 40 cents a bushel. They were shipped to Massachusetts.

Miss Ellen Reed who has been spending the past few weeks visiting friends in this place, left last Saturday for Woodsville, where she will spend the winter with her aunt, Mrs. A. J. Graham.

A four horseload of people from Woodbury Post G. A. R. and W. R. C. drove over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Leander Morse last week Tuesday evening. Supper was served, and all had a delightful

On account of the severe storm only a few were able to go to the social at J. K. Bonett's two weeks ago, and Mrs. Bonnet cordially invites everyone to her home next Saturday afternoon and evening, Feb. 3rd. Should it be stormy all are invited to meet at the Methodist

George Richardson of Concord is very

I want to let the people who suffer from rheumatism and sciatica know that Chamberlain's Pain Balm relieved me after a number of other medicines and a doctor had failed. It is the best liniment I have ever known of. J. A. Dodgen, Alpharetta, Ga. Thousands have been cured of rheumatism by this remedy. One application reliever the pain. For sale at the Stiles' Drug store.

LUNENBURG.

John Higgins, 78 years of age, died at the home of his son, Edward Higgins, last Friday. Services were held at the house Sunday.

At the annual meeting of the Creamery Association officers were elected for the ensuing year: Directors, M. V. B. Vance, A meeting J. N. Dodge, R. B. Smith, G. W. Hill, M. A. Burt; auditors, S. B. Powers, F. A. Turner.

Mrs. Charles and John Downer visited friends in Groveton last week.

J. K. Hovey has moved to his farm in Concord.

Dan A. Dodge has bought and moved into the house vacated by J. K. Hovey. At 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning fire burst through the floor of the audience room in the Methodist church, catching from the furnace below. Quite a number had already gathered for worship, and it was quickly put out, with little damage.

A Mouster Devil Fish

Destoying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brains. There's no health till its overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, intention was to say it was delivered in Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at his inimitable style. Flint Bros.' drug store.

Dayid Lawrence's last Friday night was sumption has been successfully cured by continued until this Friday night at 7 this marvelous remedy. Sufferers will o'clock. Everyone is cordially invited. obtain relief after a few doses.

LYNDONVILLE. Col. L. F. Copeland's Lecture.

Col. Copeland gave a very inspiring lecture last Saturday evening, it being the initial night of Lyndonville's first lecture course, and the committee were wise in selecting Mr. Copeland as the speaker of the evening. The subject of the lecture was, "Seeing the Elephant." He announced this as his text, "The grandest thing in the world is a man, and the most glorious thing in the world is a women." The lecture abounded in wit, but underneath it all was the grand principal that man should not live a fragmentary life but should live a broad well-rounded life in every particular.

The attendance was very good, there being over two hundred and seventyfive present. The next entertainment in the course will be a lecture, "Through Switzerland on foot," by Dr. May, Feb-

Bells of Corneville. The advance sale of tickets for the opera "The Bells of Corneville", to be given Thursday and Friday evenings, has been large. The following cast of char-

acters insures an excellent rendering:

Serpolette, the Good for Nothing,
Mrs. B. G. Morrison
Germaine, the lost Marchioness,
Gertrude,
Jeanne,
Miss Rosa Ganz
Mrs. F. A Sherwin
Jeanne,
Miss Bessie Wallace
Manette,
Suzanne,
Henri, Marquis of Corneville,
Jean Grenicheux, a fisherman,
Miss Clara Stern
Gaspard, a miser,
The Bailli,
Rejistrar,
J. McDowell

Gaspard, a miser, Thomas
The Bailli, Rob
Registrar, Assessor,
Notary,
Villagers, Attendants of the
Marquis, Chorus of 50 Voices. Annual Railroad Ball.

The annual railroad ball is to be held

in Music hall next week on Tuesday evening and extensive preparations are being made for the same. An effort has been made to reduce the expenses of the ball, and thereby reduce the expenses of the individual participants, therefore, no special invitations have been issued. The music is to be furnished by the Lyndonville orchestra and at the concert they will be assisted by Frank O. French, comedian, of St. Johnsbury. The supper is to be served at Webb's Hotel, which

insures a good one. Reserved seat tickets are to be placed on sale at Dwinell's drug store Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Sunday morning, as Col. Copeland was obliged to remain at this place because of the storm which delayed the train, he was invited to preach in the Methodist church and the audience was given a fine sermon from the text, Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God." Had the general public known that Col. Copeland was to speak, there would have been a very large attendance but as it was, there was an unusually small audience. Moral, always attend church services.

Rev. Benjamin M. Smith of Woodsville has been at his home here for a few days.

Little Mildred Stockwell is still very ill with pneumonia, but there is now more hope of her recovery.

Mrs. Judith Park is visiting relatives Mrs. Perry Hanscom, formerly Miss

Etta Rodgers, of Schenectady, N. Y., has recently been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers. Mrs. Bert French was called to her home in Sherbrooke, P. Q., last Tuesday

to attend the funeral of her father who died Sunday. H. C. Wilson and family are soon to spend several weeks with Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Lincoln at her home near

Miss Lilla Carpenter presided at the organ at the Congregational church last Sunday.

Hall's Mills.

A club dance was held in Good Templar's hall last Friday evening.

Frank Lynch got the ring finger of his right hand so badly injured in the machine shops last Thursday that the finger was amputated at the second joint. There will be a Sunday school rally at

the Congregational church next Sunday Albert T. Evans sold his farm on the East Furke road farm last week Tues-

day to F. R. Powers of Waterford. The price reported is \$5000. Mr. Evans is to dispose of his personal property at auction sale on Thursday of this week. J. T. Gleason who has been ill for some

time is very much improved at this writing. Miss Rose Gans returned from Grove-

ton Thursday. John Stanley has secured a position in an office in Boston and left here for his

new work last week. Harley Willard, principal of Barton

Landing High school, and Carlysle V. Willey, railway mail clerk, both former students at Lyndon Institute, were in town last Saturday calling on old friends. A. W. Farman, of Westfield, also a former student at the Institute and now

a practicing lawyer at Newport, was in church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Stevens town Thursday.

Mrs. Persis Parker Green, of Littleton, N. H., visited her brother, H. L. Parker, last week.

L. B. Harris speaks at Peacham and West Concord this week on "Sheep," the occasion being farmers' meetings held under the auspices of the State Board of

A meeting of the stockholders of the old Lyndon Park association and The Northern Caledonia Fair association is to be held at the Union House this Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock, to vote upon the proposition to dissolve both corporations and unite to form a new one to be known as the Lyndonville Fair, which has already been incorporated with an authorized capital stock of

\$5000 divided into 1000 \$5 shares. An excellent concert was given by the Congregational Sunday school last Sunday evening when an exercise known as 'The procession of the centuries," was given by 19 children representing the nineteen centuries since the birth of Christ.

The Loyal Temperance Legion hold a meeting next Saturday afternoon with Mrs. C. E. Tedford, at the Centre.

The Rek Med and Knights of Pythias have rented a hall in Stern's block. Our type misled us last week and in mentioning Rev. J. J. Lewis' lecture our

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

cures the most stubborn coughs, colds The box supper and spelling school at and lung affections. Even incipient con-

Mrs. Chauncey Bradley still lies in critical condition as the result of the shock which she had two weeks ago. Miss Addie Hubbard visited Mrs. Low at Woodsville several days last week.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snelling last week Tuesday evening, by a number of their neighbors and friends. They were presented with gitts which will be of use to them for a long time.

An error occurred in last week's Lyndon Centre items in regard to the visit here of Elmer Tasker, as the item last week read Tasher.

Mr. Lavine, who is a carpenter working on T. N. Vail's new tower house, and boards at Mrs. E. C. Carpenter's, was suddenly summoned home last week by the dangerous illness of his wife at Miss Lilla Carpenter and Miss Carrie Kimball were both obliged to stay at home from their schools at Lyndonville last Friday. Miss Kimball had a quincy sore, while Miss Carpenter suffered from

the effects of the grip. George Willey has sold out the greater part of his stock of groceries.

Fred Gilfillan, a student at the Institute, is at his home in Burke, critically ill with pneumonia.

EAST BARNET.

A number from here attended the rollcall of the Barnet church last Saturday. Mrs. Noyes and two children from St. Johnsbury visited at Mrs. E. E. Roy's Sat-

Lizzie Galbraith spent Saturday and Sunday with Florence Dickinson. Arthur F. Stone of St. Johnsbury wil give a lecture here, in the chapel, Friday evening Feb. 9, on his travels through Italy. Admission 20 cents. Refresh-ments will be served after the lecture.

A Frightful Blunder Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Flint Bros.' Druggists.

RYEGATE.

The meeting of the Board of Argiculture has been postponed indefinitely. Mrs. Thompson and Miss Varnum went to Peacham on Friday to attend the play.

The L. M. S. meets with Mrs. John H Symes Thursday. Mrs. Beattie has been suffering with a severe cold the past week. Her daughter, Mary, is spending a few days with her at

Rev. Mr. Collins. A very pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Phifield on Monday evening. About 50 or more of the friends and neighbors called leaving with them presents to the amount of about \$27.

Miss Nellie McLam is home again. PEACHAM.

A matinee will be given Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock to which admission will be 15 cents. For additional notes of the entertainment see page 6.

Kingsbury's mill, and which cannot well be repaired till spring weather, he will be unable to accommodate those who still raise wheat for their own use, it being the only wheat mill in the vicinity. It will be repaired as soon as the weather and gave the engineer the alternative will permit.

The Edison motion pictures, under the auspices of the Laidies Aid Society will be given in the Methodist church next Tuesday evening, Feb. 6th. This is not a magic lantern entertainment but Mr. Edison's latest invention, the biograph. Get tickets of the ladies.

LYNDON. Mr. Leet, who has for several years acted as janitor at the Congregational church, met with quite a serious accident last Sunday morning. As he was fixing the furnace the flames leaped out and burned his face so severely that he is in danger of losing one eye.

Additional items on page 6. EAST BURKE.

Miss Lizzie Jenkins is very sick with

Arthur McGill is more comfortable. E. A. Darling returns to New York this week.

Mrs. George Gilson is visiting in St. Johnsbury. Mrs. Harrison Finney was buried here

Monday afternoon.

WEST BURKE. Miss Emily Harvey will speak at the

Methodist church next Sunday morning. Mrs. Stevens delivered a very able and interesting sermon at the Universalist is suffering with grip. G. Davis was in town Sunday. His

wife is stopping with his mother for a lew weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Drown, of St. Johnsbury Centre, were in town Sunday.

WALDEN.

Will Rock met with quite a loss one day last week by having one of his span of large horses taken sick while on the road, and dying in a few hours. Fred Rogers and family of Barre are

visiting in town for a few days. Rev. Mr. Chase from Cabot preached here last Sunday in exchange with Rev. O. E. Newton.

Several from this place attended the cantata given at Academy Hall, Peacham, last Friday night. John Perkins and Louise Woodward were married last week Tuesday at

Greensboro Bend. BARNET.

The annual business meeting and dinner of the Congregational church was well attended last Saturday.

officiate. John Coburn is recovering after a weeks illness with grip. Mrs. E. A. Morgan was injured very

badly last Thursday by a fall on the ice. Women employed on Japanese tea fifteen cents a day.

Lecture by W. P. Stafford. The lecture given Friday evening of last week by W. P. Stafford Esq. of St. Johnsbury on "Wendell Phillips" was pronounced by all that listened to it as one of the best of the course. Mr. Stafford is a clear, wide awake speaker, holding the undivided attention of his audience to the very last word. The very severe storm that raged all day and night prevented the large attendance that was looked for and which certainly would have greeted him had the elements been in a more settled condition.

State Prizes. Incubators are quite the fashion. Lee Shortt has a "Wooden Hen," M. W. Batchelder a "Bantam" and B. P. Elmer is contemplating buying a "Prairie State," These breeders were well represented at the poultry show at Barre a a few weeks ago. Shortt took 1st premium and a special on Brown Leghorn cockerel; Batchelder 1st on Barred Plymouth Rock hen and 4th on cock. Elmer's display of seven Rose Comb White Leghorns won three 1sts and six specials. In close competition they took cash premium for best pen of Leghorns of any variety, also best Leghorn hen of of any variety. His pen of chicks was the second-highest scoring pen of any breed in the entire show.

Earle Rogers, who has been having diptheria, is improving. Allan Collins is

sick with fever. Miss Hannah Morse, who had a cancer cut from her face Dec. 29, was at church Sunday. Few of the present generation could equal "Aunt Hannah" in courage, who is 83 years of age, and had the operation performed without the aid of

anæsthetics. Many were obliged to forego the ancicipated pleasure of listening to Hon. W. P. Stafford Friday evening because of the storm.

Frank Laird, aged 40 years, died of oneumonia last Saturday. Funeral services were held the following Monday, conducted by Rev. I. P. Chase. He is survived by a wife and two sons.

Miss Josephine Harvey of Saratoga Springs is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Harvey. Quite a number of our young people attended the Cantata of Queen Esther presented at Peacham last week. All

pronounced it a fine entertainment well paying for the long snowy drive. WEST BARNET. The closing exercises of the village school will be held Thursday, Feb. 1, in-stead of Feb. 2 as stated last week.

Additional items on page 6. Vermont News.

A Distinguished Vermonter. William Wallace Patch, a native of of Ludlow, died of pneumonia at Galesburg, Ill., Jan. 21. He received injuries during the Civil war that he carried through life. He was in the government service as railroad conductor, running trains in the south, and at one time saved General Sherman and his entire staff from capture, an act General Sherman never forgot. At the time Mr. Patch was in charge of a train running from Memphis, and General Sherman and staff were on board, en route to a point near luka or Corinth. The engi-On account of a broken water wheel neer, by agreement, stopped his train in which runs the wheat mill at G. H. a densely wooded section, apparently Kingsbury's mill, and which cannot well to take water for the engine. Immediately volleys were fired at the train. Mr. Patch, regardless of flying bullets, jumped from the train, ran forward to the engine, mounted it, revolver in hand, of death or proceeding. The engineer sullenly complied, and the train drew

away before the rebels could reach it. Miles Morrison, an aged citizen of Barre, fell in the street on his way to church Sunday and died soon after. has been prominent in the affairs of the town, having held many town offices. His wite died a few weeks ago. Two sons and two daughters survive him.

Col. LeGrand B. Cannon shipped "Vermont Chimes" last week to Arden Farms, N. Y., for which he received \$3,000. Rev. N. O. II. Dorrin, for the Catholic

Association at Richford, has purchased the Richford Hotel for \$9000, as a site for a new church. Mrs. Fred Bigwood of Burlington has announced her intention of studying law

with the intention of becoming admitted | sured, to the bar. She has already filed the requisite papers with the clerk of the supreme court, from the date of which the three years of required study begins. She will study in the office of V. A. Bullard. Mrs. Bigwood will be the first woman lawyer Vermont has known, and the only woman to come before the bar for admission.

The annual meeting of the state board held at Burlington Saturday evening. Prof. W. E. Howard of Middlebury was elected president, Principal F. A. Bagnall of St. Albans, secretary, and F. W. Pierce of Chester, treasurer.

On the meadow above McIndoes Falls are 8,000 or 10,000 cords of slabs covering about 10 acres of land. In the village the mill men deliver 16 inch slab wood for \$2 a cord. Four foot bard wood

sells tor \$5.75 to \$3 a cord. Charles H. Lord of Montpelier, who arrested at Woodsville, recently, has been unable to secure bail and will probably be held for the grand jury. Lord is a brother of National Bank Examiner W. A. Lord, and the checks were drawn on Lord & Carleton of to equalize the pay of the fourth class Montpelier. Mr. Lord was clerk for the committee on revision of bills in the legislature of 1898 and was a prominent candidate for clerk of the state board of railroad commissioners. Dissipation is

said to be the cause of his downfall. From the Scientific American comes the information that James S. Young of Barre has just patented an improved stone-sawing machine, specially designed for sawing granite, marble or other stone blocks used principally for monuments.

Among the late arrivals at the Soldiers Home is Michael McNally of Montpelier. At one time Mr. McNally was a soldier in the British army, but at the breaking Rev. J. C. Brown will address the out of the Spanish-American war he was Rebekahs and Odd Fellows of Connecti- in Montpelier and enlisting in Co. H. Vercutt River Lodge at the Methodist church, mont volunteers, he went to Chicka-Monroe Plain, next Sunday, Feb. 4th. mauga. Later be enlisted in the 21st The Barnet choir have been invited to United States regiment and saw service in the Philippines, but was discharged a short time ago on account of disability.

Henry E. Alvord of Washington, chief of the dairy division of the department of agriculture, is authority for stating that the Vermont dairymen's convention

George A. Herrick, one of the employes n the Phoenix job printing office at Brattleboro has been awarded the prize in the Inland Printer cover design contest and his design will be used for the issue of March 1900. The prize is \$25 cash. Expert printers from all parts of the United States and Canada competed for the

Mr. Herrick learned his trade in Salem, N. Y., and worked several years for Geo. E. Pelton in Rutland. He went to The Phœnix job printing office in November, 1898. The distinction which Mr. Herrick has won is one for which he is deserving of great credit and has every reason to be proud, as he has excelled in a contest open to his fellow craftsmen all over the

Will Locate in Swanton. The Robin Hood Powder company has decided to locate in Swanton and have elected the following directors: Sir William Van Horne, of Montreal, A. S. Richardson, of St. Albans, N. P. Leach, of Sheldon, E. Dickson, of Montreal, and W. Heubach, of Winnepeg. The directors elected these officers: President, Sir William Van Horne; vice president, W. Heubach; general manager, N. P. Leach; mechanical superintendent, E. Dickson; secretary and treasurer, E. Harry Rich-

ardson, of St. Albans. The company will began operations at once and men will be put to work cleaning up the ground where the buildings are to be located. The manager wants to begin to turn out powder by the first

Margaret, eight, daughter of E. H. Martin of Middlebury, had both arms broken Friday by a fall while sliding

of April. The capital stock is \$160,000.

down the hall stair banister. President Brown of Norwich University has asked the parents of W.C. Spafford to present a portrait of their son to be hung in Dewey hall when completed. Mr. Spafford was a graduate of Norwich University and a lieutenant of the artillerv of the cadet corps of that institution. He enlisted as a bugler in Co. K of Bennington during the war with Spain and went with the Vermont regiment to Camp Thomas, where he died, being the

first victim of the war from Vermont. The bill of costs that Justice A. G. Fay, of Barre, will have to settle with State Auditor Barber at the next settlement amounts in round numbers to \$2200. This is not only the largest bill ever presented by any justice in Barre or in the county of Washington for that matter, but it is doubtful if it has been exceeded very much by any justice of the peace in the whole state. But because the bill is a large one it does not follow that the state is out any money because of it, for on the contrary, Mr. Fay has collected

One of the new boliers for the Ely copper mine has arrived. Ten horses and tour oxen were used to bring it from Ely station to the mine.

Montpelier and Berlin have come to an agreement whereby Berlin receives \$5000 for that section of the town of Berlin which was annexed to Montpelier by act of the last legislature. Dr. W. N. Platt of Shoreham, one of

Charles M. Wilds of Middlebury for a trip to Cuba. They will be gone several State Superintendent of Education Mason S. Stone offered Miss Minnie Brasor, teacher in the Brattleboro schools, the position of supervisor of the

state normal school in Castleton. The offer was not accepted. The statute of St. Jean Baptiste fell from the top of St. Joseph's church at Burlington last week, early one morning, supposed to have been caused by electric startling the people in that vicinity by a terrible cracking sound. It was placed there 12 years ago and was made of cement, placed on a marble base, an iron rod connecting the base with the statue. A strong wind was the cause of the tall and pieces of the broken statue were found 200 feet from where

it struck the ground. The grocery and drug store of C. W. D Prouty and that of George S. Campbell, of Swanton, were destroyed by fire about midnight Friday. The family living over the store, lost all their furniture and had no insurance. The stores were in-

The school committee of White River Junction have issued a signed statement in regard to a boy punished by the prin-cipal of the High school in that place, saving there is no occasion whatever for the unreasonable stories that have gone forth, and the attacks that have been made upon the principal. There is no evidence that any undue punishment was inflicted, and the story about the electriof normal school commissioners was cal apparatus being applied is without

foundation. The state board of health is taking precautions to prevent the spread of small pox from Canada into Vermont. There are over 300 cases of small pox in | 514 desertions charged to New York, Montreal, and the disease is raging throughout the province of Quebec. Plans are being made for general vaccination of school children in some of the large towns.

A meeting of the fourth class postmasters in Windham county was to be held in Brattleboro yesterday with a view to forming an organization for the purpose of supporting the Cummings bill before Congress. The bill was introduced by Hon. Amos Cummings, and its object is postmasters. The postmasters of this class in several counties in this state have already organized through the efforts of Postmaster F. B. Randall, of Shaftsbury

James G. Walston, of Athens, writes the Bellows Falls Times, that he was one of the 319 Vermonters, who voted for James G. Birney president in 1840. It is probable that he is the only survivor of

the famous 319. Moses Hammond, of Bellows Falls, a packer for the Hall Chemical Company, was the victim of a fatal accident Wednesday. In company with half a dozen other workmen he was scuffling on the second floor during the noon hour and, catching his foot, lost his balance, fell into the elevator shaft and was carried rapidly to the bottom of the well, striking on his head and shoulders, disocacing his neck and causing instant death. He was married and leaves a wife and five young children, the youngest but a few weeks old.

The death of the Rev. William Fessenden has occurred at his home in Brookrecently held in Brattleboro was the lyn. He was born in Brattleboro, 88 farms work twelve hours and are paid best meeting of the kind ever held east of years ago and was a nephew of Gov. Holbrook of Vermont.

Press Tributes to Vermonters.

Ex-Minister Phelps is dying, and as he goes there passes out of American life a man of great heart and great brain, with high public spirit and capacity, who had the respect of his triends and neighbors to a tremendous degree and who won by his ability and breadth of view the respect of the whole nation. His was a keen mind and a quick one, and men of learning as well as deep in politics have long enjoyed his alertness and perceptions .-Boston Record, Jan. 26.

The fatal accident to Chief Weather Forecaster Hazen through a bicycle fall s cause for widespread regret, and doubtless nobody feels sorrier over it than the colored man who ran into him and injured him beyond recovery. Since 1881 Mr. Hazen has been a faithful servant of the government, and although his weather predictions have not always materialized, it would not be rash to say that he has saved more lives and property than any other man in the country. Prot. Hazen was too young in his career of usefulners to be thus removed. He was a lover of science in many ways, though chiefly noted for his weather forecasts and studies of meteorological conditions .- [Boston Globe.

Hon. Elvin M. Bartlett is now a director of the state penal institutions, succeeding Hou. L. D. Hazen, of St. Johnsbury.
This appointment by Gov. Smith calls for congratulation on the part of the people. Mr. Bartlett possesses ability—unusual brightness— and is the youngest man on the commission. He is a man of opinions, not afraid to advance them, and as senator from Essex county was not frightened out of his leathers when an aye and nay vote was demanded, no matter what the subject! He is sure to distinguish himself in his new office!-[Essex Record.

Dairy School Closed.

The dairy school of 1900, at Burlington, closed Saturday, the examinations taking place Thursday and Friday. During the last week a continuous pastuerizer has been in use, and the results have been quite satisfactory. Two of the new combined churns and butter workers have been used, but have not received much praise and an air churn has also been used with unsatisfactory results. Hon-C. J. Bell, addressed the school last week Monday. Throughout the school the instructors and especially Prof. J. L. Hills have been untiring in their efforts to make the school a success.

Sale of Junction House.

J. S. Rand, of Pittsfield, N. H., was the purchaser of the Junction House prop erty, at White River Junction Thursday, he paying \$37,000. The sale, which was made for the purpose of settling the Dr. Rand and Chas. B. Ballard estates, places for the state a snug little sum over the amount. He has also done the same in regard to the city cases so that the city is nearly \$150 ahead now.

the property in a more desirable position. The Junction House which has become very popular under the management of Wheeler & Ballard, was one of the best Wheeler & Ballard, was one of the best situations in the state. The mortgage held by the'J. B. Rand estate amounted to \$34,177.

A telegram was received in Burlington last Wednesday announcing the death in Mexico of John W. Norton, formerly of Rutland and known throughout the state. Roller Jewel, The telegram came from Mr. Norton's physician and said it would be impossible to bring the body east, so it will the directors of the state asylum for the be buried there. insane, leaves this week in company with It is expected that the erection of the

new Welden National Bank building at St. Albans, will be begun next spring. It will be located on Kingman street. The exterior of the facade will be of red pressed brick and brown sandstone of quiet classic design. The whole arrangement of the interior will be very convenient and up-to-date. Three fires occurred in the business dis-

trict of Rutland between 2.30 and 7 supposed to have been caused by electric wires, one following the other in rapid succession. The loss is roughly estimated

wires, one following the other in rapid succession. The loss is roughly estimated at \$6,000 or \$7,000, mostly covered by insurance.

Figures from the Spanish War.

The war department has contributed a valuable publication to the history of the war with Spain. It gives in detail the strength of the volunteer forces called in to service, with the losses from all causes. The total number of volunteers furnished to the army was 223,235, of whom 10,017 were officers and 213,218 were enlisted men. Among the totals of chief interest are the following: Officers—resigned or discharged, 2015; dismissed 8; killed in action, 18; died of wounds, 3; oil disease, 119; of accident, 4; drowned, 1; suicide, 3 Enlisted men—discharged for disability, 4544; by court marshall sentence, 265; killed in action, 100, died to mean three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at 8t. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show the court is to court, Attest, by court marshall sentence, 265; killed in action, 190; died of wounds received in action, 78; of disease, 3729; accident, 97; drowned, 21; suicide, 11; murdered or homicide, 30. There were descrtions from the volunteer forces from every state except North Dakota. There was only one desertion from the Utah battery and only two each from the Idaho and Vermont regiments. There were Maine had 40, New Hampshire 13, Massachusetts 31, Connecticut 58, and Rhode Island 89. Tennessee had the largest percentage of desertions.

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Pensions. Responding to an inquiry, Commissioner of Pensions Evans recently sent to Senator Gallinger a statement giving the number of persons borne on the rolls of the office on account of each of the wars of the United States. The statement is as follows: On account of the revolutionary war, four widows and seven daughters; war of 1812, one survivor and 1,998 widows; Indian wars, 1832 to 1842, 1,656 survivors and 3,889 widows; Mexican war, 9,204 survivors and 8,175 widows. Granted since 1861

under general law, 321,555 invalid and

92,901 widows and other dependents;

under law of 1890, invalids 420,912;

widows and dependents, 130,236.

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WATCH INSPECTOR FOR ST. J. & L. C. RAILROAD.

Presentation of Account. PRISCILLA H. JONES' ESTATE.

By the Court, Attest, WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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COMPANY,

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10 Cakes Kirk's Soap, 25c. Extra value in Teas, 35, 40 and 45 ents pound. Extra value in Coffee, 20, 22, 25 and

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